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Applicants: Ady et al.

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Art Unit: 2611

Examiner: Koenig, A.

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## AMENDMENT

In the claims:

1. (Presently amended) A system of <sup>CM</sup>remotely distributed devices connectable together over a network, said system comprising:
- a distribution hub;
  - one or more connectable devices connected to said distribution hub;
  - a ~~test initiator accessible~~ button physically located ~~from~~ on at least one of said <sup>CM</sup>connected remotely connectable devices; and
  - a testing unit that tests the operation of the one remote device in response to ~~initiation from said test initiation unit~~ actuation of the button.

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### Comments

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Dear Andrew,

Attached is a draft amendment addressing the independent claims for our interview tomorrow at 1:00 pm. The Appl. No. is 09/816,917.

Sincerely,

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